DOING GREATER DAMAGE,

The Rise in the Ohio River Unprecedented-A General Inundation.

The City of Pomerov Under Water--Parkersburg, W. Va., Afloat.

People Rendered Houseless and Homeless in Hundreds of Localities.

The Ice Gorge at Port Deposit-Scenes Around Wheeling-Great Losses.

A CITY UNDER WATER. POMEROY, Feb. 8 .- Our city is completely under water, and the entire people have been compelled to seek safety on the hilltops. The waters of the Ohlo have reached a point higher than has been known before, and are still rising. The people are filled with apprehension, and the most serious results are anticipated. The weather is cold, and there is much suffering, especially among the poorer classes. So suddenly did the waters come upon the town business men had no time to move goods to a place of safety. Twenty-eight salt works are under water, enfalling a less of 100,000 barrels of salt. The rolling mills are closed, and all other business is entirely suspended. Similar reports come from points all along the river. The Journal and other newspaper buildings have been washed out. No mails have been received.

received. THE PLOOD AT PITTSBURG. THE FLOOD AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 8.—The flood in the Monongabela river reached the highest point, twenty-eight feet, at 3 o'clock this morning, and soon after began to recede. Owing to the cold weather, which shut off the small streams, the water did not get as high as anticipated by several feet. The damage here is almost wholly from inundation, but the loss from that is considerable. All the mills along both rivers are submerged, and operations susthat is considerable. All the mills along both rivers are submerged, and operations sus-pended. Many stores in the lower portions of the two cities are under water, and hun-dreds of families on the south side and in Allegheny have been compelled to leave their homes until the flood subsides. Dispatches from towns along the Monongabela report great damage from inundation. The water at all points is subsiding, and no more danger is apprehended.

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At 10 o'clock to-night the rivers were steadily receding, with twenty-four feet of water in the Monongahela, and about the same in the Allegheny. The bottom lands are still submerged, but at the rate the waters are fulling the rivers will be within their are falling the rivers will be within their banks by morning. The damage by the inundation in this vicinity will reach \$100,000, while a like amount will be required to cover the loss up the Monongahela valley.

"WILKES-BARRE, PA., Feb. S.—The water is gradually falling and travel has been resumed octween here and Kineston. The ice is firm

etween here and Kingston. The ice is firm from here to Naticoke.

THE OHIO RIVER RISING.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—The Ohio river is rising along its entire length. It is almost an unprecedented case. At Wheeling it is thirty-six feet and is still rising. Boats cannot passunder the bridge. Marietta is flooded more than ever. The railway track between Marietta and Belpre is six feet under water. A Times-Star special says "Catleftsburg is already flooded, and more damage is expected on account of the great rise in the Sandy river. At Portsmouth the fiver is fifty-five feet, and is still rising. A considerable portion of the city is under water. The Scioto river is also rising above the railway track. North Portsmouth is under water. The river there continues to rise, being 52 feet 8 inches at 1 o'clock. Newport Ky., suffers most at present. Many houses are already invaded THE OHIO RIVER BISING. present. Many houses are already invaded by water, and the people are moving out. The Anchor iron and steel works, the Newport iron and pipe foundry, and the greater part of Swift's rolling mill have been com-pelled to suspend business. Merchanis along the river front of this city are busy removing goods from their cellars and first floors. No further damage to coal barges has occurred. As yet no railways have been submerged, but

As yet he minways have been submerged, but they will be to-morrow if the rise continues."

Commercial-Gazette specials report that the Ohio river has receded two inches at Marietta, but the city is in darkness, the gas works being flooded. The water is within two feet of the great rise of 1800. The loss in the city is very great, merchants not having time to save goods. Mrs. Groves was found drowned in her house this evening. Railway connection is cut off. The loss in the township to farm property is estimated at \$50,000.

The river is still rising with some ice running. No further damage to boats or barges is reported.

Pomeroy, Ohio, the flood is the greatest since 1847, and promises to exceed that one before morning. Three hundred buildings have from one to fifteen feet of water in them. The damage to dwelling and business houses is estimated at from \$190,000 to \$150,000. The salt furnaces and iron works are badly damaged. No trains have run since Tuesday night. The only means of communication in the city is by skiffs. The river is rising an inch and a half per hour. At Ironton, Ohio, it is fifty-five feet, and still rising.

The lower part of the city is flooded and all factories are stopped. At Portsmouth, Ohio, the river is rising three inches an hour. The waterworks and nearly all factories are stopped. A hundred families are driven from stopped. A hundred families are driven from damaged. No trains have run since Tuesday

stopped. A hundred families are driven from their houses. The rallways north and east are under water. At Fremont, Ohio, \$3,000 have been collected for relief of flood sufferers. It will be several days before dwellings can be occupied. An Akron, Ohio, special to the Commercial Gazette says: "Fire to-day damaged the Excelsior Coal company's works near Doylestown. Loss, \$20,000.

THE WORST PLOOD SINCE 1860. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 8.—There is in this city the highest flood known since 1860. At 9 a. m. the river was forty-four feet above low water. The houses on the Ohio river side to Ann street are inundated, also on the Kanawha side to Court street. Three on the Kanawha side to Court street. Three-hundred persons are homeless. Every mill in the city is under water. The pulp mill holds only by frail boom. The loss is fully \$100,000. No lives are lost. The Kanawha river is rushout at a tremendous rate. Unless the back waters can check it, it will carry away the iron bridge. The water is within one foot of the furnace fires of the postoffice.

THE ICE GORGE AT PORT DEPOSIT. PORT DEPOSIT, Mp., Feb. 8.—There were several movements of the ice gorge last night and this morning, each accompanied by a rise and subsequent fall of water. The water is about one foot higher than yesterday, and the gorge is stationary. The old les below Mount Ararat remains unbroken, and ice is still coming down from above and lodging at the head of the gorge or passing under it. No damage has yet occurred, but the water now covers J. A. Davis & Sons' wharf, and a very slight further rise will put it among the lumber price. A very heavy gorge has formed at McCall's ferry, twenty miles above, and extends back several miles. It is feared this will break and flood this town out. The river has fallen two feet at Harrisburg this morning. At Columbus it is on a stand. At Safe harbor and McCall's ferry it is rising, owing to the gorges below. Between McCall's ferry and this place the river is full of run-ning ice from shore to shore.

The river has receded about eighteen inches

since 5 o'clock p. m. The gorged ice has worn away rapidly and only extends now to a point about half way between Port Deposit and Back run, and presents a much less formidable appearance than it did this morning. At Havre de Grace the ice between the bridge and the locks of the tide water canal has gone out, and that which remains unbroken about Watson's island is of such a porous napany for injuries received in a collision, between one of the company for injuries received in a collision, between one of the company for injuries received in a collision, between one of the company for injuries received in a collision, between one of the company for injuries received in a collision, between one of the company for injuries received in a collision, between one of the company for injuries received in a collision, between one of the company for injuries received in a collision, between one of the company for injuries received in a collision, between one of the company for injuries received in a collision, between one of the company for injuries received in a collision.

ture it is not thought it would resist the presture it is not thought it would resist the pres-sure of even a slight rise from above, but would go quietly out and leave this town in peace once more. Reports from all points above are favorable. There is very little ree in the river between Port Deposit and Mc-Call's ferry; at the neck just north of Mc-Call's the gorge still extends back several miles, but it is of a soft, slushy nature, and channels are already being worn through it by the water. There has been no damage done anywhere, and no rise is reported at any point to-night.

SCENES ABOUND WHEELING. WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 8.—The river here again reached thirty-seven and a half feet, about the highest point reached on Tuesday, and only two feet more are expected. It is now rising about two inches per hour. Exaggerated reports reached this city last night of the coming flood, and created a panic, the residents on the low grounds moving out of the lower stories. The bridge connecting the residents on the low grounds moving out of the lower stories. The bridge connecting this city with the Crescent mills over Wheeling creek parted in the night. The creek was much swollen, and several small houses on its banks were washed away, but no one was hurt. Railway bridges were weighted down with heavy trains, thus keeping them from being washed away. At Bellaire, Obio, opposite this city, the Baltimore, Zanesville, and Columbus railway trains cannot reach the and Columbus railway trains cannot reach the city by a distance of two miles, and freight and passengers are transferred by steamboats. The water has entered the cellars of business houses several squares from the river, and the streets are full of merchandise. The Sister islands, six miles up the river, are sub-merged, a family living on one of them barely escaping with their lives by means of a skiff. Many residents of the islands are shut in by the water, which is frozen over in

factories have shut down on account of the overflow. The water works at Bellaire are stopped, and the gas works are threatened. FROM THE SIGNAL OFFICE. The signal office reports that the floods have necessed in the Ohio and Cumberland rivers. The river at Pittsburg reached its maximum Thursday morning and has fallen 2 feet 7 inches, but continues above the danger line. The river has risen at Cincinnati, where it is 54 feet 8 inches and still rising. It is 4 feet 8 inches above the danger line. It is 26 feet 9 inches above the danger line. It is 20 feet 9 inches above the danger line. The river at Nashville is 33 feet 1 inch on the gauge, a rise of 5 feet 7 inches during the past twenty-four hours.

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A Chief Clerk Missing-He is Short. Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Thad P. Butler, A Chief Clerk Missing—He is Short.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Thad P. Butler,
the chief clerk of the water department of the
city of Camden, has been missing since the
twenty-fifth of January, when he left for twenty-fifth of January, when he left for Trenton, N. J., to attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and since then has not been seen. The water committee of council recently called in the services of the auditor, when it was found that Mr. But-ler had not entered several amounts of which receipts had been on the sworn books. This morning the auditor was busily at work auditing the books, and up to 9:30 had discovered a shortage of some \$3,000. Butler's accounts had been audited up to the first of January and found correct, and the amount of money missing is the collections of the delinquent rents only. There were \$250 in cash and \$240 in checks found in the safe.

At a special meeting of councils to-night to take action in reference to the absence of Thaddeus P. Butler, clerk of the water department, the chairman of the water commitpartment, the chairman of the water commit-tee reported that an examination of the books of the water department developed a defi-ciency of \$654, and that Butler's bondsmen had made the deficiency good. The office was declared vacant and a new clerk was ap-

What a Hotel Thief Had in His Possession CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-The police have in custody an expert hotel thief, who has been committing a series of depredations for the past two weeks. He gives the name of William Slade, and is believed to be the man who robbed the room of J. H. Flemming, a New York drummer, at the Palmer hon days ago, and who, when detected, frightened away three hotel porters with a revolver and escaped. In his room, on the west side, were found 925 shares of stock in the Denver Circle railway, the property of Marshal Jewell and Thomas M. Nichol, a politician, and a promissory note made by the latter for \$1,500 in favor of Speaker Keifer, of Ohio, which had been stolen from Marshal Jewell's western agent at the Grand Pacific a week ago. In addition were found some valuable jewelry, and two one thousand-mile railway tickets, belonging to A. L. Thalman. The police are unable to identify the man in their list of

Stove Monufacturers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8,-The National Stove Manufacturers' association in session here today elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Whitehead, of Chicago; treasurer, Uriah Hill, of Pough-keepsie; secretary, W. S. Sard, of Albany, and vice presidents, R. P. Meyers, of Cleve-land, and George Sard, jr., of Albany. The meeting was largely attended.

A Defaulting Teller Pleads Guilty. St. Louis, Feb. 8 .- Oby E. Owen, the defaulting teller of the Third National bank, of this city, was arraigned in the United States court to-day, and pleaded guilty. His counsel read a statement, in which Owen confessed that he gradually became involved in grain and cotton speculations which ultimately caused his ruin. Sentence was deferred for two weeks.

Across Cape Cod.

Bosron, Feb. 8.-Two different companies have applied for charters to build a ship canal across Cape Cod. In view of the failure of the last attempt, it is significant that the present applicants are ready to deposit as a guarantee of good faith a sum of from \$100,000 to \$200,000 before commencing operations.

How He Was Escorted to Dublin. DUBLIN, Feb. 8 .- Earl Spencer, the lord licutement, has arrived in Dublin from London. He was escorted from the railway station by a troop of hussars and was followed by cars laden with detectives.

A Request to Congress, NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- The Union League club to-night passed resolutions requesting congress to pass a tariff bill for the protection of home industry and favoring the suspension

Population of Providence. PROVIDENCE, Feb. 8 .- A census of this city was completed to-day. The population is 116,755. Gain since the census of 1880, 11,898.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS. -Levi Smith was crushed under the cars at Kingston, Ga., yesterday and killed.

—The Delaware house has indefinitely postponed the bill to abelish the \$25 tax on non-resident commercial drummers.

—The New York senate has passed the bill to enforce the ruining of frequent night trains on the clovated railways of New York. -James Connors was convicted of morder in a second degree in Scranton, Pa., and sentenced cleven years and eight months in the Eastern

—An attempt to suppress policy playing is being made in featon, at the instance of the law and order league. Various shops are closed for working surregalitously.

-The United States steamer Tallapoosa arrived at Newport, B. I., yeaterday morning, with sup-plies for the training ship and terpedostation. She will proceed to Hosiou. —It is stated that 150 bodies were stolen from avoyards in the vicinity of Montreal during this inter, one-half of which were sent to medical heads in the United States.

A GHASTLY SPECTACLE.

Insane Jealousy Causes an Awful Murder and Suicide in St. Louis.

An Infant Found Weltering in its Mother's Blood-Terror Stricken Children

Sr. Louis, Feb. 8 .- A most horrible disovery was made in a tenement house this morning. It was found that Henry Drees, a German teamster, had cut his wife's throat with a razor and then his own. The two corpses were discovered in the middle of the three rooms which the family occupied. The body of the wife lay on the bed, the covering of which was soaked with blood. The man's body was on the floor. Five little children slept in the rooms; one in the bed with the slept in the rooms; one in the bed with the couple. One of the children got up, took the baby out of the bloody bed in which its mosher lay into his, changed its dress and then went to sleep. The cause of the tragedy is supposed to have been jealousy.

Drees and his family lived in the rear of No. 2300 Mullanphy street. He was a hardworking man and had accumulated \$8,000 in savings. He ill treated his wife continually

avings. He ill treated his wife continually and on one occasion she left him. She was a ood woman and gave her husband no cause for his insane jealousy. Last night the couple retired at about 10 o'clock, with tha two little girls in one bed, the two boys in an-other, and the baby of two years in the same bed with themselves. Louis, the eleven year old son, was the only witness of the tragedy. The noise aroused him and he saw his father cutting his mother with the razor. Then he saw his father spring into the air and fall down near the stove. The boy then got up and lifted the baby, Mina, who was lying in the bed with her mother's corpse, her night clothes scatted with her mother's blood, into his bed. He changed the baby's clothes, and both went to sleep again. This morning when the children awake the floor and bed were covered with blood. Louis tried to find the key with which his father had locked the door last night, but could not, and it was not until nearly 9 o'clock when otto Farenhoest, a boy of 10 years, came up, and called to Louis to go to school with him that the condition of affairs was discovered. Otto's mother, who lived in the lower part of

West Indian Items. HAVANA, Feb. 8.—The French mail steamer from St. Thomas brings the following advices: St. Thomas, Feb. 4.—The United States coast survey steamer G. S. Blake arrived here

on the twenty-ninth ultimo from Nassau. The United States steamship Tennessee arrived on the tweaty-first ultimo from Saint Kitts. The officers and band of the Tennessee gave an entertainment in the Apollo theater in aid of the St. Thomas Ladies' Benevolent association.

Dr. Betances and a Parisian banker, who are bearers of the draft of a contract for the are bearers of the draft of a contract for the establishment of a national bank in Santo Domingo, have left here for that city. It is rumored that they will propose to the Dominican government to make Samana a free port. Gen. Guillermo, ex-president of Santo Domingo, with eleven other exiles from that republic, left here on the twenty-ninth ultimo, on board the British steamer Yucatan, with the avowed purpose of organizing in Jamaica a formidable party to invade Santo Domingo and Hayti. It is reported that he has purchased the Victoria, a small steamer, which will form part of a fleet of four vessels. He is said to have in his possession letters of credit to the amount of \$80,000. The Domingo can consul here has chartered the British schooner Lillie to convey to the government of Santo Domingo intelligence of Gen. Guillermo's designs.

Parnell's Appeal to the Irish Members. Dublin, Feb. S.—Mr. Parnell, in a communication asking the attendance of the Irish members of the house of commons at the opening of parliament next week, says events of the greatest importance to Ireland will be discussed. A preliminary meeting of the party will be held on the fourteenth instant party with on head on the fortrection instants to consider the action of the Irish members during the session. Mr. Parnell, writing to Mr. Joseph Walsh, concerning a possible va-cancy in the representation for the county of Mayo, deprecates the election of a member who will refuse to take his seat. If the time came for the Irish members to retire from the house of commons, he says they should do so in a body. He earnestly advocates the adontion of some system of pecuniary compensa-tion to members. If the constituencies do not make an effort in that direction he would be obliged to consider whether he could persevere in the thankless task of endeavoring to keep together an independent Irish party.

"Long Live the Republic,"

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- A letter from Havana dated Feb. 3, says: "During the review held on Sunday last by Captain General Prendergast, and while the volunteer forces were marching past him, one of the men issued from the ranks and, planting himself in front of the general, cried aloud: 'Death to the bourbon! Long live the republic!' The offender was immediately arrested, but was liberated the next day, ball having been given by the colonel of the battalion to which he belongs. The order given was that during the march past the general the captains of the regiment should give the cry of 'Long live the king!' to be repeated by the men. The offending volunteer was periectly sober, and it is currently reported that a number of men from the same regiment had pledged themselves to take up his cry, but that their courage failed them."

Davitt and Others Imprisoned. DUBLIN, Feb. S .- Mr. Michael Davitt, who, with Mr. T. M. Healy, M. P., and Mr. Quinn, was arrested some time ago for making inflammatory speeches, and required by the court of queen's bench to give bail for good behavior or go to prison for six months, was arrested at the Imperial hotel at 9:45 o'clock this morning for refusing to give bail, and conveyed to Kilmainham jail. At 10 o'clock Mr. Healy and Mr. Quinn, who also refused to give ball, were arrested and conveyed to the same jail

Mesers. Healy and Quinu were arrested at their residences. There was no public demon-stration on the occasion.

The Starving Irish People. LONDON, Feb. 8.-The lord mayor of London to-day received a deputation asking him don to-day received a deputation asking him to open a fund for the relief of the distress in Western Ireland. His lordship said that such speeches as had been made by Mr. O'Donnell and others at the meeting from which the deputation emanated were certain to frustrate the success of ally fund iraceable to such an agency. He was, however, willing to receive the contributions of the benevolent, and, if the amount justified it, to eventually case. the amount justified it, to eventually open

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.-Two thousand starving persons to day surrounded the hotel in Glen-columbkill of Mr. Woodhouse, the poor law aspector and demanded employment.

The Expulsion Bill in France. PARIS, Feb. 8.—The report of the commitee on the expulsion bill, totally rejecting the bill, was read in the senate to-day. The de-

bate on the report is fixed for Saturday. The de-bate on the report is fixed for Saturday.

It is stated M. Jules Perry has declined to form a cabinot, and that President Grevy will ammon M. Brisson for that purpose.

The senate committee's report on the ex-pulsion bill states that in the opinion of the committee there is no cause for the republic either to feel alarmed or to resort to the vio-

lent measures embraced in the proposed law. It would be a step on a dangerous path and one contrary to the ideas on which the republic was founded. The remors, the report says, of conflicts or of a dissolution do not disturb the committee, which is steadfastly republican. Urgency was voted for the debate on the bill on Saturday, and much excitement exists in parliamentary circles.

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have resolved to abstain from the discussion on the expulsion bill. The left propose to introduce a counter bill. It is stated that if the bill be summarily rejected, the government will expel Prince Jerome and retire the military princes.

LEAGUE ISLAND NAVY YARD.

The Inspecting Commission-Opposition to Its Close-The Coming Report on the Subject.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. S.-Com. Lucav's naval commission met at noon to-day in common council chamber with the council's committee on commerce and navigation and citizens interested in the commercial and maritime affairs of the city, to discuss the propostilen of the city, to discuss the proposition of the government to abandon League Island as a naval station. One feature which the meeting was called to discuss was the title to League Island in the event of its abandonment, it being contended that as the property was conveyed to the United States by councils in 1868 "for naval and national purposes," it should revert to the city the moment the government relinquishes it for the uses specified in the grant.

Com. Luce. for the information of the as-

Com. Luce, for the information of the as-semblage, read the set creating the naval commission, and stated that it was not necescommission, and stated that it was not necessary at this time for those present to go into a thorough expression of views. The object of the meeting, he said, was to obtain the views of the citizens as to the devisability of the government retaining or abandoning it. There was a strong diversity of opinion in There was a strong diversity of opinion in localities the commission had visited. In New York the citizens are anxious that their navy yard should be abandoned, as it is considered demoralizing to the commerce and mechanics of that port, and because the site upon which it stands could be more profitably employed. Elsewhere cities adjacent to navy yards want the stations retained, and between these two views there are a great between these two views there are a great variety of opinious of more or less importance. The commissioners, therefore, thought they The commissioners, therefore, thought they had good reason for believing that a difference of opinion might exist in this city. A number of leading citizens presented their views in favor of the retention of the yard. Resolutions were then adopted for the appointment of a committee of twenty-one, representing the commercial, trade and maritime interests of the city, for the purpose of embodying the views of the citizens of Philadelphia into a formal address, which shall be delphia into a formal address, which shall be forwarded to the commission. The meeting then adjourned.

An Explosion in Norfolk,

Norrolk, Va., Feb. 8,-An explosion this morning in Andrews's restaurant Lilled the cook, injured several persons, and damaged property. It is thought the explosion was caused by overheating gasoline machine

DES MOINES, IOWA, Feb. 8.—A boiler exploded at Boone last night, 'astantly killing George Fleming, an engineer, and Joseph James and fatally injuring John Johnson. Two bornes were killed. The engine room and a coal office were blown to atoms.

A Protest by Irishmen. Bosron, Mass., Feb. 8.-A largely attended mass meeting of Irish citizens was held to-

LUNDON, Feb. 8 .- English and Irish decetives have arrested Thomas Fitzpatrick in the parish of Poplar and conveyed him to Ireland. He will be charged at the Kilmainm court house with complicity with other prisoners arrested for conspiring to murder government officials. Fitzpatrick is a former associate of Mullet. He was recently suspected of turning informer.

Refuses to Give Up Frank James. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.-The govrnor has declined to deliver Frank James upon a requisition from the governor of Minnesota to answer the charge of murder in con-nection with the Northfield robbery. Gov. Crittenden states that he caunot deliver the prisoner to any otherestate until after the lisposal of the indictments pending against him in Missouri.

Intrigues in Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 8 .- The Times says: "Lord Dufferin, who is now in Egypt representing the British government, has drafted a dispatch enforcing the necessity of protecting the government of Egypt against external intrigue and internal weakness until it is able to stand alone." He condemns alike the premature abandonment of responsibility and annexation.

A New Deputy Governor. OTTAWA, Feb. 8.-Sir William Ritchie was co-day elected deputy governor. He proseeded to the senate chamber, where he inrmed the members of the house of commons, who had been summoned, that the cause for calling parliament would not be made known until they had elected a speaker. G. A. Kirkpatrick was subsequently elected speaker.

For Promoting a Prize Fight. NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- Justice Ford, in the Fombs police court, to-day required Richard K. Fox to furnish \$1,000 security not to re peat the offense of promoting a prize fight within twelve months. The complaint al-leged that he endeavored to arrange a match between Herbert Slade and John L. Sullivan

Cincinnati and Washington Road. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8 -The directors of the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railway company this afternoon elected Col. O, Smith, president; Chas. F. Low, secretary and auditor, and W. E. Jones, treasurer. It is understood that the president will appo J. H. Stewart general superintendent.

An Awful Plight to Be In. LONDON, Feb. 8 .- The survivors of the dis

ster to the steamer Kenmure Castle, which foundered in the bay of Biscay on the second instant, existed for three days by chewing a figured vest. The third officer became starving mad and jumped overboard, but was res-

Sale of Sara Bernhardt's Jewels. PARIS, Feb. 8.-The sale of Sara Bernhardt's swels took place to-day. The persons in attendance were principally dealers and repre-sentatives of the deminoude. A necklace of rese diamends sold for 24,000 francs, and two bracelets fetched 8,000 francs each.

To Entertain the Grand Army. DENVER, Col., Feb. 8.—The Colorado legis ature to-day appropriated \$21,000 for enterainment of the Grand Army of the Republic who hold a national encampment here during the coming summer. The city of Denver will donate \$20,000 mere. Patal Falls.

BOSTON, Feb. 8 .- George Gulliver fell four

another elevator well and was killed.

GEN. GRANT SPEAKS.

The Possibilities of Mexico Discussed at a Dinner in New York-Distinguished Guests.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- A complimentary din-

ner was tendered Senor D. Salvador Malo this evening at the Grand Central hotel by Mr. S. Keefer, the proprietor, in return for hospitalities received by the latter during a recent visit to Mexico. Among the prominent gen-tlemen present were Senor M. Romero, Gen-Canedo, Mr. Hurlbert, of the New York Canada, Mr. Hurrberr, 53 tas New York World: J. Henry Work, Henry Cummins, A. M. Gibsen, Col. Fred Conkling, Senor Ricardo Oronzo, and Robert Sewell. When Senor Malo's health was proposed he expressed his gratitude for this hearty welcome, and drank to the health of the oldest friend of Mexico—Gen. Grant. Col. Fred Conkling spoke of Mexican life, of the extent of that great country, and the minextent of that great country, and the min-eral resources. Senor Romero followed, and Gen. Grant rose then and said: "Every reader of history is aware of the republican patriotism of Mexico. The inhabitants live in a country where great effort is not accessary to secure a Hvelihood. Clothing is not a necessity. The country is mountainous. To construct ordinary wagen routs requires To construct ordinary wagon routs requires concerted action. The people have not the incentives to work which we have. We have to make hay while the sun shines, which makes it possible for us to develop industries on the Pacific coast. Mexico has not the incentives we have. But as we developed the support of the contract of the contract was developed to the contract of the contra we developed resources reached by wagons we had to develop resources which brought railways, even with these already developed. railways, even with these already developed. It has now become necessary for Mexico to make a similar development. Mexico believes that her neighboring republies ought to be first, fast, and the best of friends. We are on the high road to establish relations between our sister republic, Mexico, and the United States. We have railways in northern Mexico. Within twenty-five months—fifteen months at the least—it will be possible to go to Mexico from any point in the United States. The thermometer there reaches 85° at any time of the year, and there exists a perpetual spring. mometer there reaches so at any time of the year, and there exists a perpetual spring. The new treaty proposed will go far to coment union between the two republics. It will open a market for many manufactures which Mexico does not produce, and which we do, and it will be a most advantageous thing for both countries. Afterwarents or number of the control of the countries of the control of the countries of the control of the countries. both countries. After appropriate remarks by Peter Cooper the company dispersed at a late

Ceneral Fitzhagh Lee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was called on at his hotel to-day by a large number of his old army acquaintances. This vening he will attend the performance at the

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and staff in full uniform, escorted by the board of officers of the thir-teenth regiment of Brooklyn, also in full uni-form, attended the performance of "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief" at the Casino to night. The interior of the theater was handsomoly decorated with flags, the state flag of Virginia forming a conspicuous center over the box occupied by the southern soldiers. Accompanying Gen. Lee was Capt. F. W. Dawson, formerly of his staff, and now collier of the Charleston News and Courier. oditor of the Charleston News and Courier.
After the performance, dinner was served at
the New York hotel. A banquet will be
tendered the visitors at the Mansion house,
Brooklyn, to-morrow night.

Louisiana Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.-First race, fiveeighths of a mile, was won by Lucy Johnson by half a length, Billy G. second, Joe McMahon third, beating Magnolia, Olivette, Jane Foster, and Lenove. Time, 1.04; Lucy

Johnson was the favorite.

Second race, one mile, was won by Wedding Day easily, Lute Foyle second, Uberti third, Athlone last. Time, 1.44i. Wedding Day was the favorite. mile, over four hurdles

was won by King Dutchman by two lengths Moscow recond, Reteree third. Time, 1.51; Time, 1.514. King Dutchman was the favorite.

Test Suit Against a Railway.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 8.—The circuit ourt at Nottoway has been engaged for the past three days in hearing the suit brought by Henry Nelson against the Norfolk and Western Railway company. The plaintiff last summer purchased a limited excursion ticket, While attempting to return from Petersburg to Lynchburg on the regular train, with the same ticket, he was made to pay full fare. Up to a late hour to-night the case had not been given to the jury. This is a test case, involving sixteen other suits brought against

Striking Off the Shackles. MADRID, Feb. 8 .- The council of ministers have decided on the proposition of the min-

he company on the same grounds, the ag

gregate damages claimed being about \$10,000

ister of the colonies to treat as freemen 40,000 slaves who were not liberated by their owners in Cuba in 1870. The slaves referred to in a previous dispatch, which the cabinet has decided to treat as freemen, are those not included in the census taken in 1870 under the law for gradual abolition because of their owners

Percy H. Smith's Estate.

failing to enter them in the lists,

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 .- An application has been filed for the appointment of a conservator of the estate of the well known millionaire and democratic politician, Perry H. Smith. The first evidence of the failing of his mental faculties was during his absence in London last summer, when Mr. Smith was prostrated with a sudden illness. The application was made at the instance of Robert Law, a friend of the family, and is understood to be with their concurrence.

A Bitter Contest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-The annual election of the American institute held to-day, though bitterly contested and offimes almost leading to blows, resulted in the election of the regular ticket led by Cyrus Loutrel, by a heavy majority. There were many charges that the majority had used unfair methods.

Judah P. Benjamin Retires. LONDON, Feb. S .- Mr. Judah B. Benjamin, meen's counsel, has formally retired from the

CABLE CATCHES. The German ricehstag has voted 100,000 marks for exploring Central Africa.

It is announced from Rome that the Pope replied to the letter he received recently from Emperor William. Dowling has been convicted of shooting with

ntent to murder Policeman Cox, and sentence senal servitude for life. Right Hou, George Otto Trenelyan, chief secre-ary, started for England from treland last even-ng. He was escorted by detectives.

Thirty thousand tons of new shipping have been ordered on the Clyde during the past fortulent, including two steamers for the North German Lioyd company. Two farmers have been arrested at Newtown-Iamilton, county Armsgb, Ireland, in connec-ion with the alleged completely to murder gov-rance of misers.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has reached ala-ad. He will visit India during the month of farch with reference to the difficulty with the labshar of Kumar.

The carman, Fitz Harris, allsa "The Goat," who supposed to be the driver of the car employed by the murderers of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, has been arrested.

The socialists, in France, have decided to convene a meeting with the view of organizing, to be in readiness for the anticipated general election for members of the chamber of deputies. stories through an elevator well to-day and
was fatally injured.

Michael Maroney fell five stories through
another elevator well and was killed.

The Mentenegrin government has issued a circular note to the powers, amouncing a rupture of
the relations between Montenegro and Turkey,
because the latter has failed to agree to the cessions
of territory on the frontier.

A SOLDIER OF SIXTY-THREE

A Birthday Dinner to the Hero of Atlanta and the March to the Sea.

Col. Corkhill Entertains a Few Friends in His Own Parlors.

Speeches by Senators, Generals, Judges, Journalists, and the General Himself.

The Table, the Menu, the Decorations, and the Guests.

Col. George B. Corkhill, United States attorney for the district, gave a very elegant dinner party to Gen. W. T. Sherman on last evening, the sixty-third anniversary of the bluff old general's birth, and his last before his retirement, from the high position he has so long honored. The tables were spread in the colonel's own suite of apartments in the Portland, the parlors being thrown into one for the occasion, and very handsomely and tastefully decorated. Draperies of velvet, silk, and filmy laces gracefully depended from the ceilings and hung against the walls, giving a tone of rich yet airy elegance to the apartments. Fine paintings adorned the walls, marble statuettes gleamed in the mellowed light of the chandeliers, and recherche bric-a-brac everywhere attested a carcless luxuriance of taste, in keeping with the graceful freedom of the occasion. Flowers of varied hues and perfumes flung fragrance and color upon the scene in lavish profusion. Tall tropic plants banked the wainscotting and filled the corners and recesses, mingling the glossy green of their leaves, and the ser-peut like drooping of their stems with the graceful folds of the wall drapery. Among the adornments of the reception room was a beau-tiful water color picture of an old mill resting on a hill, and half buried amid a clump of trees, whose abundant foliage conceals the base, which was from the brush of Mr. Faw-don Vokes, who sent it with his compliments to Gen. Sherman.

THE TABLE, an elongated oval, occupied the center of the two parlors. In its center was an elliptical mound of flowers in which roses, violets, mound of flowers, in which roses, violets, lilies, camelias, and primulas were artistically woven and blended. At either end was a similar mound of smaller size. Between each mass of blossoms was a variety of other flowers, selected with especial reference to harmony of coloring and sweetness of perfume. And around all, drawing a lengthwise curve of delicate and graceful beauty, was a border of smilax, studded here and there with the starlike buds of the strevia. The dinner was served by John Chamberlin.

Back from the banquet rooms, and opening on the hall of entrance, was the dressing

on the hall of entrance, was the dressing room where the guests laid aside their wraps. In this room was a portrait of Gen. Sherman, its deep frame swathed in the silken folds of the stars and stripes, and its top crowned by an elaborate wreath of c imson and topaz silk, above which was a sheath of national flags, drooping in heavy but graceful folds. The monogram "S," occupied the center of the wreath, the pivot upon which sheath and

the wreath, the pivot upon which sheath and chaplet turned.

Here, after laying aside their outside wraps, the guests started for the reception room, whence they were conducted to the banquet board. At each cover was placed a MENU CARD,

which was in itself a model of artistic design, enveloping a poetical catalogue of wines and viands. It was a book of eight pages and two covers, tied with red, white, and blue ribbous. on the front corner was a fine portrait of Gen. Sherman, with a wreath and cleft shield of flags and flowers. In ornamental type and flowing lines were printed, "Complimentary dinner by Mr. George B. Corkhill to Gen. W. T. Sherman, U. S. A., Feb. S, 1883, the sixty-third anniversary of his birthday, 1820–1883." On the last cover was a scene representing a whirl of smoke and flame clouds, out of a whirl of smoke and frame clouds, out of which came a grand army, with banners streaming and in regular order, crossing creeks and bridges in compact array, while on the left a jagged line of worm fence ran, over which were leaping foragers in pursuit of chickens, pigs, and geeze. Over all hung the legend, "Marching Through Georgia." As a proem to the menu, a sort of grace before meat, was printed on the inside of the cover the following song: the following song :

Fill up the glass! we drink to-night To the dark days of the nation, We drink to days we can't forget, Of camp, and gun, and ration.

Fill up! we drink to Sherman's years, And we drink to the march he led us, To the hard work done and the victories won, When formed lily served us.

We drink to twenty years ago, When Sherman led our banner; His mistresses were fortresses, His Christmas gift—Savannah! THE MENU

ran as follows :

Welcome. "Sir, you are very welcome to our house; It must appear in other ways than words; Therefore I scant this breathing courtesy."

Vermouche Cocktaila,

"Now, good digestion, wait on appetite, And health or both." —shakep Oysters. Blue Points.
Chateau Yquem, 1869.
"Within the cyster's shell uncouth
The purest pearl may hide;
Trust me, you'll find a heart of truth
Within that rough outside."—Mrs. Osgood.

Soups. Purce of Pheasant.
O'croso Sherry.
"I sm sure, by your unprejudiced discourse, that you love broth better than soup."—Addison.

Flah. Fillet of Kennebec salmon; sauce Hollandaise.
Item Cucumbers. Steinberger Cabinet.
"We'll have firsh for holldays; fish for fasting days, and, moreover, puddings and flapjacks, and thou shalt be welcome."—Shakspeure.

Entremet. Cromesque of chicken. Stineberger Cabinet, "An empty eagle were set
To guard the chicken from a hungry kite."
—Shakepeare.

Roast. Faddle of Southdown mutton,
Gnava jelly. Spinach.
G. H. Mumm's extra dry champagne.
"The fox barks not when he would steal the lamb."

Shapeners. "It is our brother and our flesh."

Salad. Asparagus points, Entremet. Entremet.

Bweetbreads, a la Rearnaise.
Roman cabinet, 1832.

"We may pick a thousand Salads ere we light on Such another herba."—Skalspeare.

"I charge and command that, or the city's cost.
The conduit runs nothing but claret wine."

"Salspeare.

-Generit, accepté, 27.

Terrapin, a la Chamberlin. Madeira Isiz, "Thou diamond backed divinity, Of all things rich and rare, Valu is search for thy affinity In water, earth, or sir." Judge Bunn.

Roman Punch. Olives. "For this relief, much thanks."
—Shakspeare.

Game, Canvas-back duck, woodcook, hominy, celery salid, current jelly. Clas de Jougeot, Chamberlin importation,
"The appearance of the wild duck is very apmeiting."—Sir Walter Scott.

ising. —So that or soon.

"He stuffs and swills, and stuffs again,
I am quite sahamed—'its mighty rude
To eat so much—but all's so good,
I have a thousand thanks to give."—Pope,